way transport charges have to be calculated for logs and toplings. 2/3 are logs and 1/3 toplings. The cost of transport thus comes to Rs. 26,051—10—8.—Freight to Ernakulam comes to Rs. 3,248 at Re. 1 a candy. The total cost, therefore, is Rs. 29,299—10—8.

(j) The quantity available of the felled stock at the time the contract was entered into not exceeding 1,585 candies.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—(d) 'Hill Depot measurements with allowance for defects"—I wish to know whether that allowance is covered by the contract.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—It is allowed by a Diwan's Proceedings.

President.—The question is whether it is stipulated in the contract.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No, it is not stipulated.

Admission of a Pulaya Student in the Trichur S. H. S.

121. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether admission was allowed to a Pulaya student, who sought admission in Form IV in the Sirkar High School, Trichur, this year?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

The Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony.

122. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the exact amount that has been spent for the upkeep and other expenses of the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony, and the number of Pulayas residing in the same?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The amount spent for the upkeep and other expenses of the Colony cannot be stated unless the period for which the information is required is given. There are 155 residents in the Colony. (81 Pulayas and 74 Parayas.)

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know in which year the Pulaya Colony was opened?

President.—It was in Sir T. Vijayaraghavachari's time, some 8 years ago.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I have, from the Member in charge of the Department, an approximate idea of the total expenditure under this item till now?

President.—Altogether? Not yearly?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Not yearly.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have got the figures for the last 3 years.

President.—Shall we put the total expenditure at 20,000 rupees? We must have spent a lot in the beginning. We will have to put up many huts. It is only a question of funds. Rs. 3,000 was given every year.

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Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Last year we gave Rs. 2,000 only.

President.—Mr. Ambooken, you have been there in the Pulaya Colony?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—I have not gone there; I have only seen it from the train. Sir, how much has been spent for the acquisition charges and construction of the huts?

President.—To furnish all these details, we require notice.

The Government Gazette.

123. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any particular reason for the improper stitching of the sheets of the Government Gazette?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The allegation that the sheets of the Government Gazette are improperly stitched is denied.

Private works undertaken in the Government Press.

124. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether private works are undertaken in the Government Press; and if so, what are the rates of different items of printing works?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, at times, if they could be done without prejudice to Government work. The rates are given in *Appendix I.*

Increase of salary to the Registrar of the Chief Court.

125. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what was the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court in 1101;

(b) (1) what is the present salary,

(2) and if the salary has been increased since the budget session of 1101, what is the reason for increasing it,

(3) and whether this increase was given on the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee,

(4) and if not, whether the Special Finance Committee was consulted, and

(5) if not, why it was not consulted;

(c) whether the Commissioner of Police has not recommended to increase the pay of the Prosecuting Inspector; and if so, whether he did not recommend to increase the pay to that of a Circle Inspector;

(d) whether this matter was not brought to the attention of the Government at the budget session of 1101;

(e) (1) whether the salary of the Prosecuting Inspector has been raised since then,

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